## **Offutt Tax Assistance Office**

**To receive tax assistance you must be** Active Duty (All enlisted ranks, O3 and below), Deployers, Surviving Spouses, Retired 65 and older, Disabled 50% or greater and income \$80,000 or less, and their dependent(s). Reservists and National Guard members (in above ranks/age) and their dependents only qualify when on Title10/Title 32 orders or retired 65 and older with a BLUE ID card. IDs valid for medical insurance only are not eligible. **No businesses or Sch K-1 Forms 1065 or 1120S.** A separate appointment must be made for your dependent if they need a tax return and they must be present.

## Bring the following documents/information -All documents must be printed - not on phone, thumb drive, laptop or any other device.

- **Military ID.** If filing joint, both spouses must be present prior to starting the tax return and both must have a photo ID. If one taxpayer needs to leave, they can return later to sign (Will not e-file until both sign).
- Power of Attorney accepted for deployed spouse.
- <u>Must have</u> Social Security cards/copy for you, spouse and dependents (IRS Requirement!) and dates of birth. SSA.gov to request a copy if you do not have one.
- Copy of last year's federal tax return. You MUST have your 2018 return!
- Bank information with routing & account number (voided check required, MyPay Printout of Direct Deposit Info, NO deposit slips).
- You will need the following forms/documents: (cannot complete tax return without these forms).
  - o **Affordable Care Act Form 1095A** if you purchased insurance from the marketplace.
  - o **Income Forms:** All **W2s/W2Gs** from employers and casinos; all **1099s** (i.e. Unemployment, Banks, Brokers, Social Security, Retirements, 529s, real estate sales); December LES and bank statements with year to date interest amounts reported; **Cost basis** for stock/mutual fund shares sold. (**ALL PRINTED**)
  - o **Adjustment Forms:** All **1098s** (i.e. Student loans, College Tuition, Mortgages), all **5498s** (contributions to HSAs, Traditional or Roth IRAs for 2019).
  - Sch A: Medical expenses paid (co-pays for Eye glasses, dental, or doctor visits); Taxes paid (state income, real estate, property tax on vehicles {pink slip/registration slip}); Interest you paid (Mortgage, Closing paperwork if you purchased/refinanced the home in 2019); Gifts to charities (receipts are required!) For cash, debit or check donations you will need letters from all organizations; for non-cash donations to Goodwill, Salvation Army etc., receipts are required (if more than \$500 in donation value, provide date item purchased, cost at time of purchase, source used to obtain donation value)
  - o Sch C: Small Business for on-base home day care sponsored through the CDC. (Income, expenses, etc.)
  - o **Sch E: Rental Property:** We will prepare returns with **one** rental. (Rental income, expenses, 1099 mortgage interest, real estate taxes, depreciation.)

## • Other Receipts/Documents:

- o Childcare expenses: Must include name, address & tax ID of provider.
- o Alimony: received it, amount. If you paid it, amount and SSN of ex-spouse. 2018 and prior years.
- Paid receipts for college tuition, books, lab fees, etc. (1098T required, yearly statement from college, receipts for books.)
- o Signed Form 8332 from custodial parent if claiming a dependent that does not live with you. A divorce decree can be substituted for this form if divorced prior to 2009.
- Any other documentation for income or deductions not mentioned above, or you are unsure about.